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In re Application of: Dale A. Wahlstrom et al.
For: NOVEL LEAD RETENTION MEANS
Serial No.: 10/771,643
Filed: February 4, 2004
Docket No.: P20013.00

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ _____ for extension of time and \$ _____ for _____, for a TOTAL OF \$ _____.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 13, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.